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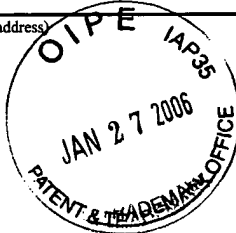
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR CONFIGURING A TRIE MEMORY FOR THE PROCESSING OF DATA PACKETS, AND PACKET-PROCESSING DEVICE IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

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France Telecom

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In re Application of:

Paul et al.

Application No.: 10/082,647

Filed: February 25, 2002



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For: METHOD FOR CONFIGURING A TRIE
MEMORY FOR THE PROCESSING OF
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DEVICE IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

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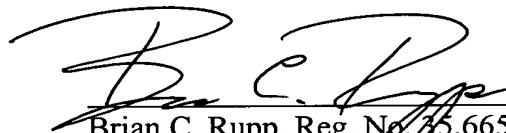
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